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Naples, Aug. 25.

THE Mountain *Vesuvius* continues to cast out Fire, accompanied with a most terrible and hideous noise, which from an hour after Sun-set on Saturday, till three a Clock the next Morning, was so great that it caused a kind of Earthquake, the Houses in this City being plainly observed to shake. The said Mountain continues likewise to cast out Ashes in great abundance, which are dispersed for many Miles together by the Wind, and on Sunday last all the Streets of this City were covered with them, as if it had very much Snowed. These Prodigies do very much terrifie people, and publick Prayers are made for the appeasing the wrath of Heaven.

Milan, Sept. 2. The motions of the French Troops from *Dauphiné* towards *Pignerol*, and the encreasing the Garison of *Cazal*, where 2000 Swissers are lately arrived, gives great jealousie to this State.

Copenhagen, Sept. 14. The Men of War that were fitted out here this Summer lie now before this place, except some of the light Frigats that are at Sea; but the Winter-season coming on, it's believed the greater Ships will be very quickly laid up, a great many Seamen having been already Paid off. It is reported here, That the King will send several Regiments to Quarter in *Holstein*.

Vienna, Sept. 10. The advices that come from *Hungary* of the Progress of the Turks and the Rebels, do occasion the holding of frequent Councils here, in order to the putting the Emperors Forces into a posture to make head against them; and we are told that it has been resolved to raise immediately four Regiments of Foot more, to consist of 1 00 Men each, and that the Emperor has desired the Elector of *Bavaria* to assist him with part of his Troops, which it's said his Electoral Highness has promised to do. We expect our next Letters from *Hungary* will give us an account that General *Caprara* is joyned with the Count *de Strasoldo*, and that they are marched to the relief of *Villecke*, which place is very closely pressed by the Turks, while Count *Teckeley* lies Encamped at some distance, to cover the Siege. The 5th Instant at Night arrived here an Express, sent by Count *Caprara*, the Emperors Minister at *Constantinople*; we cannot certainly learn the account he brought, but it is said at Court, That the said Count gives great hopes of his succeeding in his Negotiation at the Port; We are likewise informed that the last Express that went from hence for *Turkey*, carried him orders to complain of the Vizier of *Buda*, and the Bassa's of several places, who have marched with very considerable Bodies to the assistance of the Rebels, have attacked places, and committed other Hostilities, as if there was an open War, though the Truce is not yet expired, and that the least cause has not been given on this side for a rupture; and to demand speedy reparation for the same.

Francfort Sept. 17. The Conferences here continue at a stand, so that there is nothing of moment to write from hence. From *Hungary* our last Letters gave us an account, That General *Strasoldo* had Encamped himself under the Walls of *Agol*, resolving to expect there the coming up of General *Caprara*, who passed the *Waag* on the first Instant; That Count *Teckeley* had Posted himself so, while the Turks besiege *Villecke*, as that he may be best able to hinder the conjunction of Count *Caprara* and Count *Strasoldo*; and that he had sent to several places, to require them to send Deputies to make their submissions to him, Threatning them otherwise with Fire and Sword; That *Villecke* in the mean time makes a very good defence, That the Imperialists had quitted the Lower-Town, and were retired into the Cittadel, and that they had made a Sally upon the Turks, in which they did great execution upon them.

Hamburg, Sept. 18. The Marriage between the Prince of *Hanouer* (eldest Son to the Duke of that name) and the Princess of *Zell*, is concluded; we are told the Duke of *Zell* gives her a Portion of 200000 Crowns, and 50000 Crowns yearly towards her maintenance, to which the States of the Duke of *Zell*'s Countries will add yearly 20000 Crowns more. From *Stockholm* they write, That the Count *d'Altheim*, the Imperial Minister, had desired Commissioners to treat with him, which the King had accordingly appointed, and that they had had their first Conference.

Brussels, Sept. 22. Our last Spanish Letters brought the welcome News of the arrival of the Galeons at *Cadiz*, but without any particulars of the Ships or their Lading. The Marquis *de Grana* is returned from *Bruges* to *Ghent*, where he will dispatch the Spanish Courier: It is not certain when his Excellency will return hither, having a great deal of Business relating to that Province before him, which his Excellency desires to settle before he leaves it. From *Vienna* they write, That General *Caprara* was on his March to joyn the Count *de Strasoldo*; That *Villecke* made a very good defence; and that Prince *Herman* of *Baden* had been removed from the place of President of the Council of War, which the Emperor had given to the Count of *Swartzenburg*. The affairs of *Liege* are still in the same posture, and are like to continue so till the arrival of the Bishop of *Strasburg*.

Whitehal, Sept. 18. His Majesty received the following Address very Graciously.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE *Your Majesties most Obedient, Dutiful, and Loyal Subjects, the Bailiff, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Your Town of* Ludgarshal, *in the County of* Wilts, *out of a deep sense of Duty and Loyalty, beg leave once more to lay our selves at Your Majesties Feet, and humbly pray, That our Tardiness may not be imputed to any Disloyalty, but meerly to the thought we have of our being inconsiderable and unworthy to approach Your Sacred Majesty, withal assuring Your Majesty of our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of that most Wicked and Damnable Asso-*

ciation.